5.4.12   STAT PERIOD COMPARISON OF ACTIVE IDS

The Stat Period Comparison of Active IDs is accessed from the Listing Request option of the QUERIES button of the TOOLS menu. This option generates a list of IDs that are active in one statistical period and are either missing or inactive in another. The two stat periods compared do not have to be sequential (i.e., you can compare stat period 1998A1 with stat period 1996A1). For each ID in the output, the name, status, action, and coverage code are also displayed.

Accessing the Screen

● Click on the TOOLS button from the StEPS Main Menu.

● Click on the QUERIES button from the Tools Menu.

● Select the "Listings Request" option.

● Choose the "Stat Period Comparison of Active IDs" option to display the following:

Figure 5.4.12a   Stat Period Comparison of Active IDs Listing Request Screen

Screen Features

5.4.12.1 LISTING PARAMETER OPTIONS

General parameter options available on more than one listing request screen are defined in section 5.4.1. Please refer to the appropriate section for instructions on how to define the general listing parameters required for this screen.
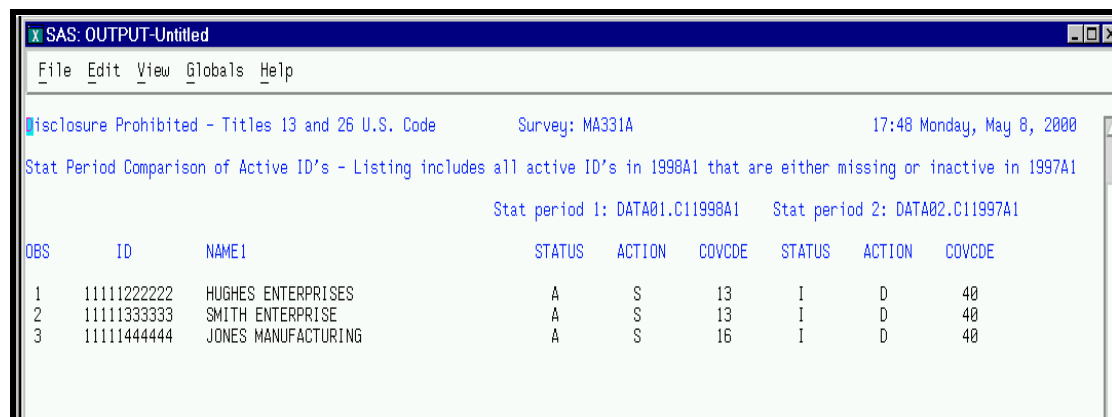
● Stat Period 1, Stat Period 2   Enter the 2 stat periods you wish to compare.

The listing will output those cases that are <u>active</u> for the stat period you specify in "Stat Period 1" and are either <u>inactive</u> or <u>missing</u> in the stat period you specify for "Stat Period 2". The stat periods do not need to be in sequential order (i.e., Stat Period 1 = 1997A1; Stat Period 2 = 1999A1).

● Select an output destination   (See section 5.4.1.8)
● Generate the listing   (See section 5.4.1.9)
● Save the generated code   (See section 5.4.1.10)

5.4.12.2 LISTING OUTPUT

The output for the "Stat Period Comparison of Active IDs" listing appears as follows:

Figure 5.4.12b   Stat Period Comparison of Active IDs Listing Output

Information displayed includes the following:

● Listing "header" information, including the disclosure statement, page number, listing title, survey, and the date/time that the listing was generated.

● The stat periods specified in the parameter screen as "Stat Period 1" and "Stat Period 2".

● For each ID, select control information including the following:

Column Heading	Description
OBS	Number of cases that are <u>inactive</u> in the stat period specified for "Stat Period 1" and are either <u>missing or inactive</u> for the stat period specified for "Stat Period 2".
ID	Identification number of the reporting unit.
NAME1	Name of the reporting unit.
STATUS	Status (A - active, I - inactive) of the reporting unit for <u>Stat Period 1</u>.
ACTION	Status Action Code for the reporting unit for <u>Stat Period 1</u>, indicating the latest action (A - add, D - delete, G - ghost, M - merge, V - reserve, S - restore) that occurred on this ID to render it active or inactive.
COVCDE	Coverage Code (e.g., 11 - birth, 40 - out of business, 43 - out of scope) identifying the reason why an action was taken on an ID for <u>Stat Period 1</u>.
STATUS	Status (A - active, I - inactive) of the reporting unit for <u>Stat Period 2</u>.
ACTION	Status Action Code for the reporting unit for <u>Stat Period 2</u>, indicating the latest action (A - add, D - delete, G - ghost, M - merge, V - reserve, S - restore) that occurred on this ID to render it active or inactive.
COVCDE	Coverage Code (e.g., 11 - birth, 40 - out of business, 43 - out of scope) identifying the reason why an action was taken on an ID for <u>Stat Period 2</u>.

NOTE: IDs included in the listing output are automatically saved as a selection set for use in the Review and Correction module. IDs are stored in a selection set named, "SELSET_A". This selection set is overwritten each time a new "Stat Period Active Comparisons" listing is run.

P-Menus

P-Menu	Options	Function
HELP	Listing Request Help (F1)	Displays Help information on using the Listing Request screen.
	WhoamI (F7)	Displays user default and systems information.
EXIT	Exit (F3)	Exits to the previous screen.